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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

The following Form 1449 (six Sheets) and copies of each cited document is being filed herewith as an Information Disclosure Statement. Consideration of each of these documents by the Patent Examiner, and the making of each of them of record in the file of this application, are respectfully requested. The five foreign patent documents are not in English; however, it is believed that the concise statement of relevancy is met by the English abstract attached to the front of each document.

Parent patent No. 5,602,987, over which a Terminal Disclaimer was filed in the present application, is involved in a patent infringement lawsuit, SanDisk Corporation vs. Lexar Media, Inc., United States District Court, Northern District of California, case no. C98-01115 CRB (PJH). This lawsuit was filed by SanDisk Corporation, assignee of the present application, in March 1998.

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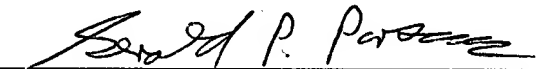
In the course of that litigation, Lexar recently provided an initial list of references upon which it intends to rely to invalidate SanDisk's patent No. 5,602,987. A copy of that list is being filed herewith. The list includes 47 U.S. Patents and 13 other publications. Those of the list of references not previously cited in the present application are listed on the attached forms 1449s and copies are included herewith, except for the "OMTI AT Compatible Controller Series Reference Manual" which we have not yet been able to locate. A copy will be filed as soon as it is obtained, provided that we can locate it.

The basis for citing each of the listed references is stated by Lexar to be 35 USC 103, and it alleges that a combination of each listed reference with one or more of the other references is relevant. Lexar cites 35 USC 102 as the basis for listing only one reference, namely U.S. Patent No. 4,398,248 to Hsia et al.

The required fee of \$240.00 is being filed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-1030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: September 10, 1998.



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